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Applicant: TAKAKURA, Yoshimitsu et al. Conf.: 6836
Appl. No.: 09/856,327 Group: 1653
Filed: May 21, 2001 Examiner: S. Snedden
For: ANTIMICROBIAL PROTEIN FROM *LYOPHYLLUM SHIMEJI* (amended)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 23, 2003

Sir:

Supplemental to the response filed on May 5, 2003 and in response to the discussions during the Interview of May 15, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 11, 13-19, and 30-32 with the following amended claims.

11. (Twice Amended) An isolated gene encoding an antimicrobial protein,

wherein said antimicrobial protein has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or has 50% or more identity with said sequence and

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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